

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

BONNIE LOPEZ, individually as sister and  
for the Estate of MELODY MORGAN,  
deceased; COLLEEN LACKEY, individually  
as mother of MELODY MORGAN, deceased,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE STATE OF NEVADA ex rel. NEVADA  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
WARDEN DWIGHT NEVEN, individually;  
GARY PICCININI, ASSISTANT WARDEN,  
individually; BRYAN SHIELDS,  
individually; OFFICER KARISSA  
CURRIER; OFFICER JAZMINA  
FLANIGAN; NURSE JANE BALAO;  
NURSE BRIGIDO BAYAWA; NURSE  
LEILANI FLORES; NURSE ROSEMARY  
MCCRARY; NURSE MA LITA  
SASTRILLO; NURSE CHRIS SHIELDS;  
DOES I through X; and ROE ENTITIES I  
through X, inclusive,

Plaintiffs.

CASE NO.: 2:21-cv-01161-ART-NJK

**ORDER GRANTING**

**STIPULATION TO EXTEND  
DEADLINE FOR PLAINTIFFS TO  
FILE THEIR RESPONSE TO NDOC  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO  
BIFURCATE TRIAL ON PUNITIVE  
DAMAGES CLAIM [ECF 152]  
(1st Request)**

Plaintiffs BONNIE LOPEZ, individually as sister and for the estate of MELODY  
MORGAN, deceased; and COLLEEN LACKEY, individually as mother of MELODY  
MORGAN, deceased, (collectively, "Morgan Family"), by and through their counsel, Paola M.

1 Armeni, Esq., and Tiffany Solari, Esq., of the law firm of Clark Hill, PLLC; and Defendants Gary  
2 Piccinini, Bryan Shields, Dwight Neven, Jane Balao, Christopher Shields, Rosemarie McCrary,  
3 and Nevada Department of Corrections (“NDOC”) (collectively “NDOC Defendants”), by and  
4 through their counsel, Jessica E. Whelan, Esq., Marni Watkins, Esq. and Lorin M. Taylor, Esq. of  
5 the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada (collectively, “Defendants”), hereby  
6 respectfully submit this Stipulation and Order Extending Time for Plaintiffs to file a Response to  
7 NDOC Defendants’ Motion to Bifurcate Trial on the Punitive Damages Claim [ECF 152], with a  
8 current deadline of August 15, 2023. The parties are respectfully requesting that the Court extend  
9 the deadline for the Plaintiffs to Respond to NDOC’s Motion for an additional ten (10) days, up to  
10 and including August 25, 2023.

11 Although Plaintiffs’ counsel has been diligently working on responding to NDOC  
12 Defendants’ Motion, counsel requires a short extension to complete the Response. This request  
13 for extension is made in good faith and not for the purposes of delay.

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WHEREFORE, the parties stipulate that the time for Plaintiffs to file their Response to NDOC Defendants' Motion to Bifurcate Trial on the Punitive Damages Claim be extended an additional ten (10) days up to and including August 25, 2023.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023:

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**ORDER**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED: August 10, 2023



Anne R. Traum

United States District Court Judge